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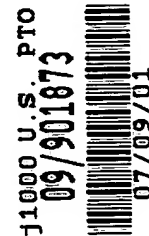
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for:

PELLETIZING DIE WITH EVEN HEAT DISTRIBUTION AND WITH POLYMER  
CHANNEL TO ORIFICE TRANSITION ZONE, PROCESS FOR ORIFICE THERMAL  
STABILIZATION AND PROCESS FOR FORMING A PELLETTIZING DIE WITH  
BRAZING AND THIN HARD FACE LAYER

comprising the following:

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| (X) | 1. | Specification with 22 claims.                      |          |
| (X) | 2. | Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition        |          |
| (X) | 3. | Check in the amount of \$1,026.00, including:      |          |
|     |    | Official Government Filing Fee .....               | \$710.00 |
|     |    | Total number of claims in excess of                |          |
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Enclosures

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